

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/665,501

Confirmation No.: 6841

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Art Unit: 2143

For: E-mail Lottery System (as amended)

Examiner: K. G. Belani

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
**(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of 1008 for the above-identified

☒ application ☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

## II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND <u>REQUESTED</u>
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- ☐ patent maintenance fee surcharge \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$220.00

## III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The total claims for the above-referenced application is 9 with only 3 independent claims.

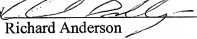
## IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: November 13, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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9-Oct	10665501	0649-0915P	1201	DAC	\$220.00